



## HB2249

- 2018 session
- Effective 1/1/2020
- Impact For:

  - Orders of Protection, ARS 13-3602
     Injunctions Against Harassment, ARS 12-1809
     Injunctions Against Workplace Violence, ARS 12-1810
     Emergency Orders of Protection, ARS 13-3624

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## **Process Change #1**

- Court will transmit (via AOC) petition and order(s) to law enforcement or constable for service.
- · Service Agency will retrieve petition and order through service portal.
- Plaintiff is no longer responsible for delivering order to initiate service.



## **Process Change #2**

- · Arizona Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) has implemented the Court Protective Order Repository (CPOR)
- As of 1/1/2020, the AOC became the

holder of record



## **AZPOINT System Overview**



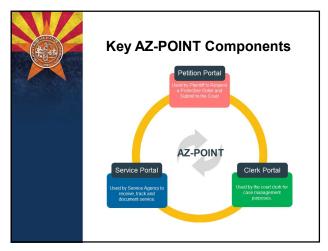






## Partnership with ACJC

- ACJC drafted legislation in collaboration with stakeholders.
- · Established goals of:
  - Automating the Protective Order system
  - Increasing number of served OrdersIncreasing number of Orders
  - reported to NCIC
- Obtained grant funds to support AOC-ITD technology project





## Petition Portal Filing Process Guided interview. Document completion—Plaintiff Information Sheet, Petition, Service of Process form. To file, Plaintiff goes to court of choice (unless family court case pending). Court downloads forms from web portal; then portal is locked. Plaintiff can file on paper, but petition portal preferred.

### **Petition** Portal Features

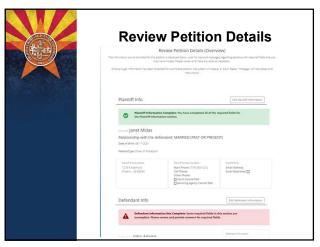
- Can create more than one petition—but only one petition/defendant.
- Generates a petition number for filing.
- Floating safety button.
- Computer safety information.
- · Information on how to obtain a new email address.
- Contact information for ACESDV/NCADV and legal services.
- Hover help.
- Accessible on multiple devices (laptop, PC, Apple, Android, etc.)



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# How Advocates Can Help • Explain the change in the service process for OPs. • Assist with preparation of a SAFETY PLAN. • Talk about whether a Protective Order should be part of the safety plan. • Conduct a lethality assessment.

## If your client wants to request a **Protective Order**

- Assist client with the guided interview in the AZPoint petition portal.
- · Help the client obtain a new email address if necessary.
- Discuss-
  - Computer safety
  - Whether email or text notifications are safe for the client.
  - Risk of saving a password on a device or computer.
- Talk about the allegations with the client—provide information, not advice.
- Explain the court process.
- If you have resources, support the client at court.
- · Get the word out!



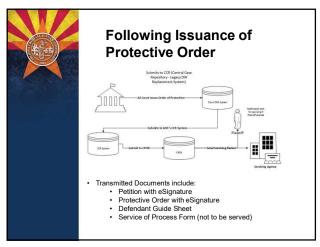
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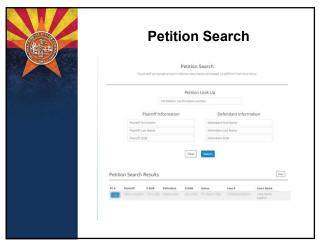
## **Injunctions Against Harassment**

- · Includes:
  - Injunction Against Harassment (IAH)
  - Injunction Against Workplace Harassment (IAWH)
- Plaintiff must arrange for service; pay fee (unless dating relationship or sexual violence).
- · Server must file proof of service with the court within 72 hours via Service
- AZ Supreme Court is central repository; will register served IAH with NCIC.











## Rule 31, Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure

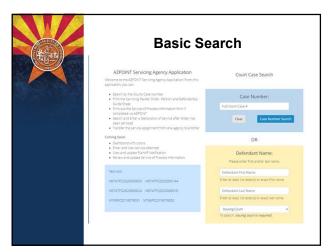
- Effective 1/1/2020
- Court to transmit OP to law enforcement for service on same day issued...
- Unless judge makes findings—on the record—of extenuating circumstances.
- Court must transmit for service no later than 72 hours from date of issuance.







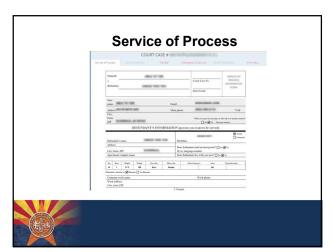








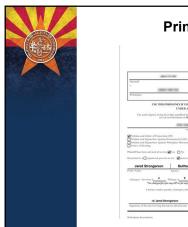












## **Print DoS**

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## **Emergency Orders of Protection**

- Emergency Orders are Not Processed Through AZPOINT System
  Orders will expire after 72 hours
  Agencies are responsible for entry into
- ACIC/NCIC
- Issuing Judge will document the Emergency OP/IAH they issue
- · Agency must file certificate of service with the court

